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## Erie County reports two new confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 for total of 40

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper today announced two new confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County, and a total of 1,113 negatives. The total positive cases of COVID-19 in Erie County to date is 40.

Both individuals are in their 20s, and they reside in the same home. Investigations are underway by Erie County Department of Health. The most recent cases can be seen by zone on the <a href="new map">new map</a> (updated Monday through Friday) that reflects the latest cumulative cases by zone on the confirmed positive COVID-19 cases across Erie County.

The environmental task force team at Erie County Department of Health continues to make field inspections and work with life-sustaining businesses to help them come into compliance.

The staff at WQLN NPR has graciously made the daily briefings possible by partnering with local media partners. If anyone is interested in donating to WQLN's radio pledge drive, go to 814-866-5454 or WQLN.org.

"I know many people are out of work right now, but for those who are able, please join me in donating," Dahlkemper said. "I encourage you to share your gratitude for any nonprofits you support by donating today."

Those looking for work can go to <a href="https://www.PAcareerlink.pa.gov">www.PAcareerlink.pa.gov</a> to see active job openings.

This week is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Erie County Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management have been working hand-in-hand with Erie County Department of Health from the beginning of this pandemic. The public can show appreciation for public safety communicators by writing an email of thanks and sending it to <a href="mailto:public.safety@eriecountypa.gov">public.safety@eriecountypa.gov</a>.

For more information related to COVID-19, including fact sheets, business resources, family resources, videos, translations, <u>guidance for garden centers and landscaping supply companies</u>, and more, visit <u>eriecountypa.gov</u> and the social media accounts for Erie County, Pa., and Erie County Department of Health.

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